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## REPLY TO STATUS LETTER

1. This letter is in response to the status letter received in the Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 1998 regarding application Serial No. 08/908-896.
2. This application is currently pending in Art Unit 3746 this case has been assign to examiner Charles Freay, the examiner anticipates this case will be taken up for action in February 1999.
3. Any further inquiries regarding this application should be directed to Examiner Freay phone (703) 308-0639 or Fax. No.305-3588 (703).
4. If you experience any problems with any other case assigned to Group 3740 you may contact me between the hours of 6:30am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday. My number is (703) 308-2124.

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